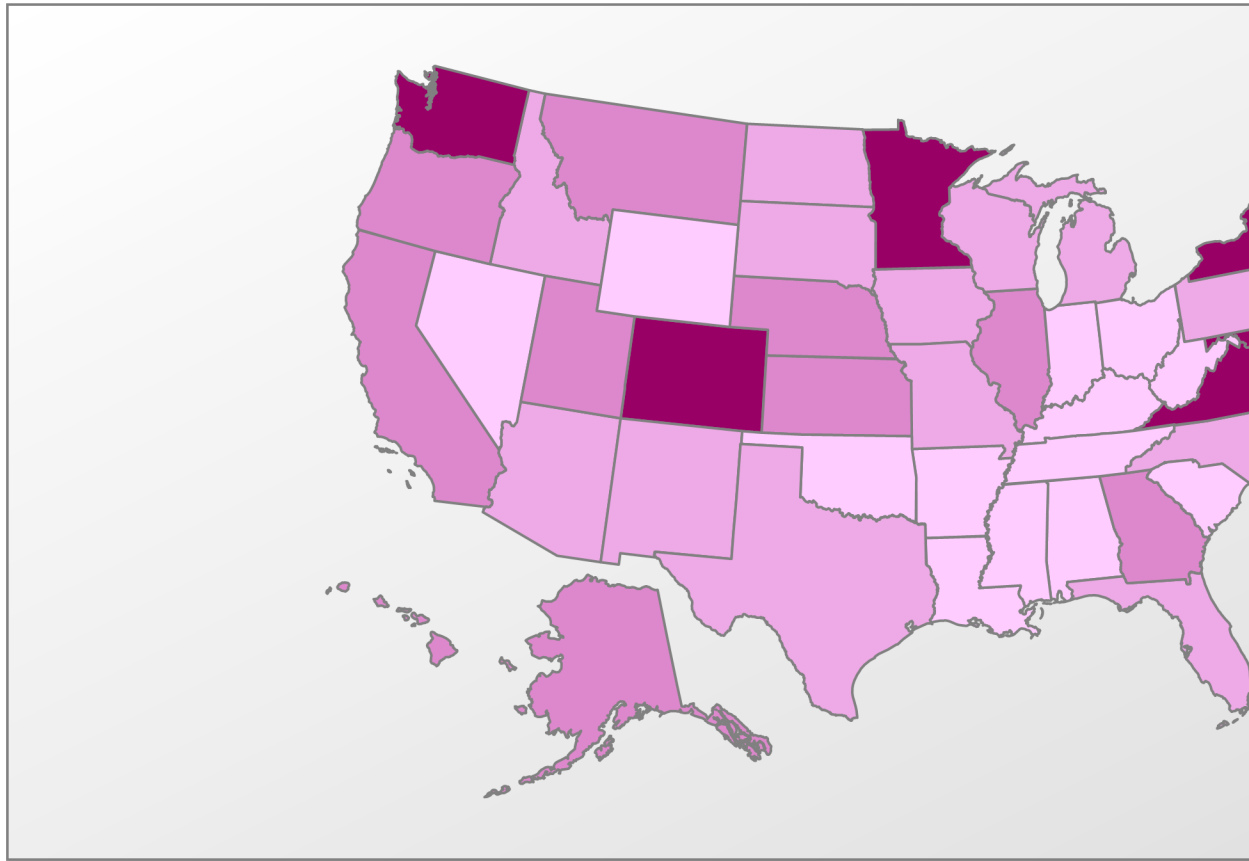
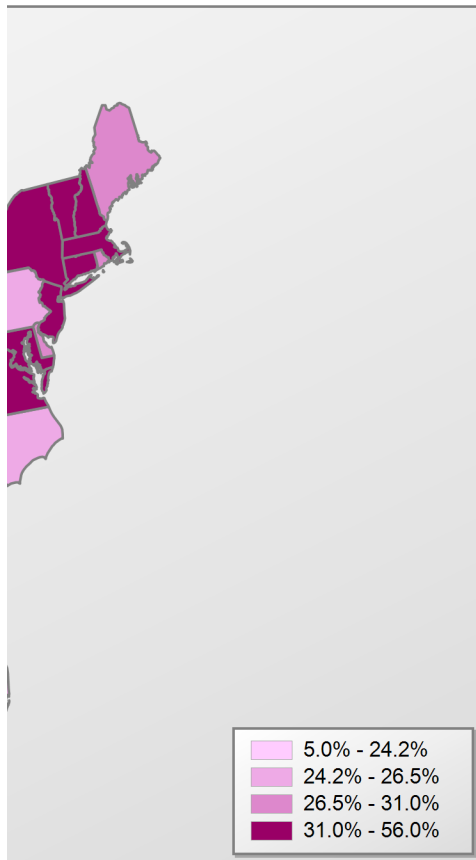


Completion rates, 2006-2010 (College degree, adults 25 and older)



Name	Total							
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006-2010	1970	1980	1990
Alabama	7.8%	12.2%	15.7%	19.0%	21.7%	9.0%	13.8%	18.3%
Alaska	14.1%	21.2%	23.1%	24.7%	27.0%	15.7%	22.8%	27.5%
Arizona	12.6%	17.4%	20.3%	23.5%	26.3%	13.2%	18.3%	23.5%
Arkansas	6.7%	10.8%	13.3%	16.7%	19.1%	8.2%	13.2%	18.3%
California	13.4%	19.6%	23.4%	26.6%	30.1%	13.6%	19.7%	26.6%
Colorado	14.9%	23.0%	27.0%	32.7%	35.9%	16.2%	24.0%	32.7%
Connecticut	13.7%	20.7%	27.2%	31.4%	35.2%	13.9%	21.0%	27.2%
Delaware	13.1%	17.5%	21.4%	25.0%	27.7%	14.2%	19.1%	25.0%
District of Columbia	17.8%	27.5%	33.3%	39.1%	49.2%	17.8%	27.5%	33.3%
Florida	10.3%	14.9%	18.3%	22.3%	25.9%	10.4%	15.0%	22.3%
Georgia	9.2%	14.6%	19.3%	24.3%	27.2%	10.6%	16.6%	24.3%
Hawaii	14.0%	20.3%	22.9%	26.2%	29.4%	15.5%	21.7%	26.2%

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Urban			Rural				
1990	2000	2006-2010	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006-2010
17.9%	21.7%	24.5%	5.3%	0.1	10.3%	12.8%	15.1%
25.5%	27.0%	29.6%	13.2%	0.2	18.9%	20.7%	21.8%
21.5%	24.9%	27.8%	8.3%	0.1	11.3%	13.0%	14.6%
16.3%	20.2%	23.0%	5.1%	0.1	9.8%	12.2%	13.6%
23.6%	26.8%	30.3%	8.7%	0.1	15.6%	18.0%	21.1%
28.2%	34.0%	37.2%	9.1%	0.2	19.8%	25.0%	28.2%
27.6%	32.1%	35.8%	10.5%	0.2	22.1%	24.4%	28.3%
23.3%	27.4%	29.6%	6.8%	0.1	13.0%	16.6%	21.2%
33.3%	39.1%	49.2%					
18.8%	23.2%	26.7%	6.3%	0.1	10.9%	12.8%	15.6%
21.9%	27.3%	30.4%	5.4%	0.1	10.2%	12.6%	14.3%
24.6%	27.9%	31.1%	7.6%	0.2	17.8%	21.8%	25.6%

Idaho	10.0%	15.8%	17.7%	21.7%	24.3%	11.2%	17.2%
Illinois	10.3%	16.2%	21.0%	26.1%	30.3%	11.1%	17.4%
Indiana	8.3%	12.5%	15.6%	19.4%	22.4%	9.2%	13.8%
Iowa	9.1%	13.9%	16.9%	21.2%	24.5%	11.7%	17.6%
Kansas	11.4%	17.0%	21.1%	25.8%	29.3%	13.4%	20.1%
Kentucky	7.2%	11.1%	13.6%	17.1%	20.3%	8.9%	13.8%
Louisiana	9.0%	13.9%	16.1%	18.7%	20.9%	10.1%	15.5%
Maine	8.4%	14.4%	18.8%	22.9%	26.5%	9.3%	15.4%
Maryland	13.9%	20.4%	26.5%	31.4%	35.7%	14.3%	20.8%
Massachusetts	12.6%	20.0%	27.2%	33.2%	38.3%	12.6%	20.0%
Michigan	9.4%	14.3%	17.4%	21.8%	25.0%	9.8%	14.9%
Minnesota	11.1%	17.4%	21.8%	27.4%	31.4%	13.3%	20.5%
Mississippi	8.1%	12.3%	14.7%	16.9%	19.5%	10.2%	15.2%
Missouri	9.0%	13.9%	17.8%	21.6%	25.0%	10.1%	15.9%
Montana	11.0%	17.5%	19.8%	24.4%	27.9%	14.1%	20.0%
Nebraska	9.6%	15.5%	18.9%	23.7%	27.7%	13.2%	20.0%
Nevada	10.8%	14.4%	15.3%	18.2%	21.8%	11.3%	14.8%
New Hampshire	10.9%	18.2%	24.4%	28.7%	32.9%	11.0%	18.6%
New Jersey	11.8%	18.3%	24.9%	29.8%	34.6%	11.8%	18.3%
New Mexico	12.7%	17.6%	20.4%	23.5%	25.5%	15.0%	20.4%
New York	11.9%	17.9%	23.1%	27.4%	32.1%	12.2%	18.5%
North Carolina	8.5%	13.2%	17.4%	22.5%	26.1%	10.0%	15.5%
North Dakota	8.4%	14.8%	18.1%	22.0%	26.3%	13.3%	21.2%
Ohio	9.3%	13.7%	17.0%	21.1%	24.1%	10.0%	14.8%
Oklahoma	10.0%	15.1%	17.8%	20.3%	22.6%	11.5%	17.1%
Oregon	11.8%	17.9%	20.6%	25.1%	28.6%	13.3%	20.0%
Pennsylvania	8.7%	13.6%	17.9%	22.4%	26.4%	9.2%	14.4%
Rhode Island	9.4%	15.4%	21.3%	25.6%	30.3%	9.4%	15.4%
South Carolina	9.0%	13.4%	16.6%	20.4%	24.0%	9.8%	14.5%
South Dakota	8.6%	14.0%	17.2%	21.5%	25.3%	9.5%	15.9%
Tennessee	7.9%	12.6%	16.0%	19.6%	22.7%	9.3%	14.7%

19.3%	23.8%	26.6%	8.6%	0.1	15.2%	18.1%	20.0%
22.7%	28.0%	32.4%	6.4%	0.1	11.7%	14.1%	16.7%
17.3%	21.7%	24.8%	5.8%	0.1	10.0%	12.0%	14.1%
21.2%	26.4%	30.1%	6.9%	0.1	12.5%	15.6%	17.8%
25.1%	30.3%	34.1%	9.2%	0.1	15.5%	18.7%	20.9%
17.3%	21.8%	25.4%	5.1%	0.1	9.0%	11.3%	13.7%
18.1%	20.9%	23.4%	6.2%	0.1	10.2%	12.1%	13.6%
21.0%	25.4%	29.7%	7.3%	0.1	16.0%	19.4%	22.3%
27.1%	32.1%	36.4%	7.2%	0.1	15.1%	19.8%	24.6%
27.2%	33.2%	38.3%	13.2%	0.2	32.4%	38.4%	40.1%
18.3%	23.1%	26.6%	7.4%	0.1	12.9%	15.8%	18.5%
25.5%	31.6%	35.8%	7.0%	0.1	13.2%	16.9%	19.9%
18.4%	20.7%	23.5%	7.0%	0.1	12.3%	14.1%	16.2%
20.5%	24.8%	28.7%	5.9%	0.1	10.5%	13.0%	15.2%
22.3%	26.9%	30.6%	9.5%	0.2	18.5%	23.0%	26.4%
24.3%	29.7%	34.2%	6.7%	0.1	13.4%	16.8%	19.1%
15.6%	18.6%	22.5%	8.2%	0.1	12.9%	14.8%	15.9%
25.5%	30.2%	34.7%	10.6%	0.2	22.5%	26.2%	30.0%
24.9%	29.8%	34.6%					
24.0%	27.0%	28.9%	10.1%	0.1	14.6%	17.2%	18.7%
23.9%	28.3%	33.2%	8.3%	0.1	14.2%	16.5%	19.8%
20.4%	26.3%	30.1%	5.8%	0.1	11.4%	14.5%	17.0%
24.8%	28.5%	33.4%	6.3%	0.1	13.9%	17.2%	20.3%
18.6%	23.2%	26.5%	5.9%	0.1	10.1%	12.2%	14.1%
20.1%	22.7%	25.3%	8.2%	0.1	14.3%	16.3%	17.9%
23.1%	28.1%	31.9%	7.8%	0.1	13.1%	15.5%	17.7%
19.2%	24.0%	28.3%	5.8%	0.1	11.2%	13.9%	16.5%
21.3%	25.6%	30.3%					
18.1%	22.0%	25.7%	6.9%	0.1	12.4%	15.6%	18.4%
19.8%	24.5%	28.6%	8.2%	0.1	15.6%	19.4%	22.6%
18.7%	22.9%	26.3%	4.6%	0.1	9.0%	11.0%	13.1%

Texas	10.9%	16.9%	20.3%	23.2%	25.8%	11.9%	18.4%
Utah	14.0%	19.9%	22.3%	26.1%	29.4%	14.7%	20.9%
Vermont	11.5%	19.0%	24.3%	29.4%	33.3%	14.4%	22.1%
Virginia	12.3%	19.1%	24.5%	29.5%	33.8%	14.1%	21.6%
Washington	12.7%	19.0%	22.9%	27.7%	31.0%	13.1%	19.6%
West Virginia	6.8%	10.4%	12.3%	14.8%	17.3%	8.1%	12.3%
Wisconsin	9.8%	14.8%	17.7%	22.4%	25.8%	10.9%	16.4%
Wyoming	11.8%	17.2%	18.8%	21.9%	23.6%	13.2%	18.7%
Puerto Rico				18.3%	21.4%		

For 1970 and 1980, the share of adults who are college graduates includes those who completed at four or more years of college re 2000, and 2006-2010 the share includes those who received a bachelor's or higher degree.

Urban and rural (metro and nonmetro) definitions are based on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) June 2003 classificatio [Definitions in 2003](#) for more information.

The data for 2006-2010 is a 5-year average from the Census Bureau's [American Community Survey](#).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, 2000 [Censuses of Population](#), and the 2006-2010 [American Community Survey](#).

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29.0%	34.8%	38.7%	10.4%	0.2	22.3%	27.0%	30.7%
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